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PENDING CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 – 19. (Canceled)

20.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

a processor for generating a list comprising zero or more identifiers, the list associated with a first station, each identifier identifying one of a plurality of second stations for sending a first message to the first station: and

a transmitter for transmitting a second message to the first station, wherein the processor further generates the second message comprising zero or more of the identifiers from the list,

wherein the second message directs the first station to remove an identifier from a list of identifiers stored in the first station.

21.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 20, wherein the list is generated in accordance with one or more predetermined criteria.

22.   (Original)   The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising a receiver for receiving a measurement of a second station, wherein the processor includes an identifier associated with the second station in the list in accordance with the received measurement and in accordance with one or more predetermined criteria.

23.   (Canceled)

24.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim 20 23, wherein the second message identifies a list of identifiers for storing in the first station.

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25.   (Currently Amended) <u>An apparatus, comprising:</u>

<u>a processor for generating a list comprising zero or more identifiers, the list associated with a first station, each identifier identifying one of a plurality of second stations for sending a first message to the first station;</u>

<u>a transmitter for transmitting a second message to the first station, wherein the processor further generates the second message comprising zero or more of the identifiers from the list,</u>

~~The apparatus of claim 23,~~ wherein the second message directs the first station to add an identifier to a list of identifiers stored in the first station.

26.   (Canceled)

27.   (Currently Amended) <u>An apparatus, comprising:</u>

<u>a processor for generating a list comprising zero or more identifiers, the list associated with a first station, each identifier identifying one of a plurality of second stations for sending a first message to the first station; and</u> ~~The apparatus of claim 20, further comprising~~

a transmitter for transmitting a third message to a second station identified in the list, the third message authorizing the second station to transmit the first message to the first station.

28 - 45.   (Canceled)

46.   (Currently Amended) A method for monitoring messages, comprising:

generating a list comprising zero or more identifiers, the list associated with a first station, each identifier identifying one of a plurality of second stations for sending a first message to the first station<u>; and</u>

<u>transmitting a second message to the first station, the second message comprising zero or more of the identifiers from the list,</u>

<u>wherein the second message directs the first station to remove an identifier from a list of identifiers stored in the first station.</u>

47.   (Canceled)

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48.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 46 47, further comprising storing the list of identifiers from the second message in the first station.

49.   (Currently Amended) A method for monitoring messages, comprising:

generating a list comprising zero or more identifiers, the list associated with a first station, each identifier identifying one of a plurality of second stations for sending a first message to the first station; and

transmitting a second message to the first station, the second message comprising zero or more of the identifiers from the list. The method of claim 47, wherein the second message directs the first station to add an identifier to a list of identifiers stored in the first station.

50.   (Canceled)

51.   (Currently Amended) A method for monitoring messages, comprising:

generating a list comprising zero or more identifiers, the list associated with a first station, each identifier identifying one of a plurality of second stations for sending a first message to the first station; and The method of claim 46, further comprising

transmitting a third message to a second station identified in the list, the third message authorizing the second station to transmit the first message to the first station.

52 - 53.   (Canceled)

54 - 55.   (Canceled)

56.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising:

means for generating a list comprising zero or more identifiers, the list associated with a first station, each identifier identifying one of a plurality of second stations for sending a first message to the first station; and

The apparatus of claim 54, further comprising

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means for transmitting a third message to a second station identified in the list, the third message authorizing the second station to transmit the first message to the first station.

57 - 59.   (Canceled)

60.   (Currently Amended) <u>A communication system, comprising:</u>

<u>means for storing a list comprising zero or more identifiers, the list associated with a first station, each identifier identifying one of a plurality of second stations for sending a message to the first station: and</u>

~~The communication system of claim 57, further comprising~~

means for transmitting a third message to a second station identified in the list, the third message authorizing the second station to transmit the first message to the first station.

61 - 62.   (Canceled)

63 - 64.   (Canceled)

65.   (Currently Amended) <u>Computer readable media operable to perform the following steps:</u>

<u>generating a list comprising zero or more identifiers, the list associated with a first station, each identifier identifying one of a plurality of second stations for sending a first message to the first station: and</u> ~~The media of claim 63, further operable to perform~~

transmitting a third message to a second station identified in the list, the third message authorizing the second station to transmit the first message to the first station.

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